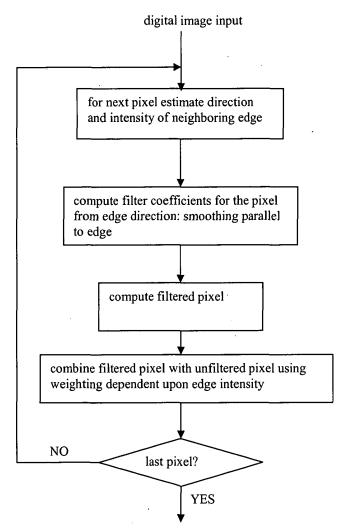
Figure 1



edge-preserving smoothed digital image output

Figure 2a

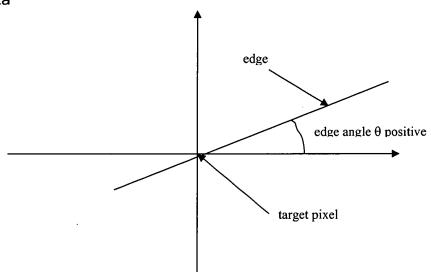


Figure 2b

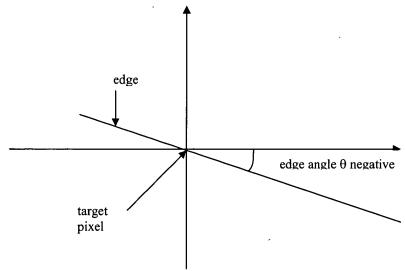


Figure 3a (unfiltered sloping lines)



Figure 3b (filtered sloping lines)



Figure 4

